

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This is a response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2008.

Claims 1 and 22 were objected to based on informalities. Claims 1 and 22 have been amended herein as suggested by the Examiner to correct these minor errors.

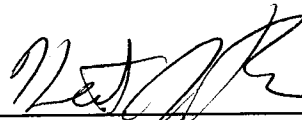
Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that claims 1-22 include allowable subject matter. As noted above, it is believed that the amendments to claims 1 and 22 herein correct the minor errors noted by the Examiner.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-22 are patentable over the cited art and are in condition for allowance.

Favorable reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

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